

Wednesday, July 15 at 12:00 ET

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2024/2025 Chair: Erin

2024/2025 Co-chair: John

AGENDA

Members shown in bold are present:

- **GISCorps CC: Shoreh, Wincy, Erin**, Bhanu, **Mohammad**, John, Brigit, **Jessica**, Rob, Hannah
- **Advisory Board**: Dianne, Allen, Carol, German, Holly, Katie
- **GPN**: Wendy, Christina
- **Program Coordinator: Megan**

Regrets are not bolded.

Approval of [June Minutes](#)

- **Motion: Wincy**
- **Second: Erin**
- **Vote: Yes**

Monthly Financial Report

End of May 2026 Financial Report: Shoreh

- Total expenses in May 2026: \$2,818.25, YTD: \$9,699.08, since 2003: \$323,985.71.
 - Program Coordinator: \$2,631.25, MailChimp: \$187.00.
- Total contributions in May 2026: \$0.00. YTD: \$225.00 since 2003: \$435,391.42.
- Total balance as of the end of May 2026: **\$111,405.71**.
- Double checked the Giving Tuesday Donation and corrected the [3-Year annual report](#) (2026-2028). The details were shared on Slack a couple of weeks ago.

Marketing activities: Megan

- Shoreh: I think we should remove this section, what do you all think? **Remove.**
- **Advisory Committee**
 - **Update to strategic plan: Dianne and Christina (at Esri)**
 - Shoreh: asked Dianne if she would like to continue acting as a liaison between GPN and GC for sharing GC's annual Strategic Plan. Will let everyone know once I hear back from her (she was unavailable for today's meeting).
 - Megan sent our 2026 Strategic Plan to Tom's email.
- **Technical Updates - Megan**
 - **Google Workspace (AKA GSuite)**
 - No major updates
 - [Mission Control spreadsheet](#) and [Core Committee Internal Site](#)
 - No major updates

- **Mailchimp**
 - None
 - **[Website](#)**
 - None
 - **ArcGIS**
 - None
 - **Slack**
 - None
- **GIS Service Pledge (GSP): Wincy**

- Activity since June 17:

	Last 4 weeks	Previous 4-week period
Applications Received	0	0
Applications Approved	0	0
Applications Rejected	0	0
Reports Posted on Website	0	0
Reports Now Due/Overdue	29	28

- Cumulative program totals:
 - Total Applicants: **112**
 - In progress: **4**
 - Approved Participants: **75**
 - Rejections/Invalid/pending applications: **36**
 - Withdrawals: **6**
 - Reports submitted: **35 (took one down)**
 - Countries represented: **13**
- [Tracking spreadsheet](#)

Communications: Megan

- Since last meeting:
 - New Project announcements
 - 423 - Lee-Harvard Memorial (Mohammad)
 - Completed Project reports:
 - 415 - SystemsGo (Shoreh & Jessica)
 - 421 - Arts Midwest (Brigit)
 - 428 - PhotoMappers - Venezuela Earthquakes
 - 429 - PhotoMappers Typhoon Bavi
- Upcoming publications:
 - Upcoming website reports
 - New Project announcements:

- 425 - Save Texas Moms (Jessica)
- 426 - Highway 13 Butterfly Trail (Bhanu)
- 427 - Keep Bermuda Beautiful (Wincy)
- Completed Project reports:
 - 418 - Queensland Walks (Shoreh and Mohammad)
 - 421 - Arts Midwest (Brigit)

Social media outreach activity since **June 17**:

	Followers/Members			Original Posts	
	Current	At last meeting	Change	Last 4 weeks	Previous 4-week period
Twitter	3,445	3,445	+0%	0	0
Instagram	1,408	1,408	+0%	1	0
Facebook Page	1,824	1,824	+1%	1	0
Facebook Group	960	959	+0%	2	2
LinkedIn Page	4,196	4,172	+2%	1	0
LinkedIn Group	1,641	1,636	+0%	1	1
Bluesky	46	45	+0%	1	0



Deployment news (launched, ongoing, new): [Mission Control Spreadsheet](#) - from most recent to the oldest project. For missions with more than one CCPM, the lead CCPM will be responsible for updating on that mission. This means that the lead will be responsible for updating the mission under their name and copying and pasting that update to their co-CCPMs and removing the highlight in the mission under their co-lead's name.

List of requests received from new PAs: Megan

- 1) **Friends of Pando** - mixed up timezones for 7/10, now meeting on 7/23 at 12 PM ET
- 2) **Forestlands** - meeting August 6 at 12 PM ET
- 3) **Quiet Waters** - will get back to us in a couple of weeks when everyone is back from vacation and the nonprofit can submit the request
- 4) **Israel/Palestine Confederation** - came back to us with their request, working on scheduling for some time in August
- 5) **Kalpavaatika Society Nepal** - after scheduling the Israel/Palestine Confederation, we will schedule this one. This one will likely be closer to September (looking at everyone's calendars and Megan has limited weekend availability in August)

After these meetings, we may freeze new requests and institute a waitlist so that we can work on some administrative things

Shoreh

- **415 - SystemGo ([SGO](#)) - Shoreh & Jessica**
 - Closed out
 - [Final Web Post](#). [Remove](#)
- **418 - Queensland Walks ([QLW](#)) - Shoreh & Mohammad**
 - The project started on Mar 9th.
 - Both the PA and volunteers are happy with the progress.
 - The project is complete. The paperwork related to the closeout phase has just started.

Wincy

- **420 - [GO Unlimited](#) (Global Opportunities) - Wincy**
 - No updates. PA is waiting on a grant award to proceed with the project. The grant will support the field data collection staffing and implementation of the initiative. The grant is anticipated to be awarded in August. Wincy will follow up in early September.
 - [Project Announcement Web Post](#).
- **427 - Keep Bermuda Beautiful - Wincy**
 - JD approved by PA.
 - Recruitment meeting with CC scheduled for July 27. Emailed PA on the extended timeline.

Bhanu

- **417 - [FoodFirst](#) - John & Bhanu**
 - They are working on the last section of the StoryMap and then have some final clean up.
 - They asked for an additional month (end of July) to be able to finish the project up.
 - [Project Announcement Web Post](#).
- **426 - Highway 13 Butterfly Trail ([HBT](#)) - Bhanu**
 - Volunteer Recruitment complete.
 - Project Kickoff was on July 12, 2026.

Mohammad

- **418 - Queensland Walks ([QLW](#)) - Shoreh & Mohammad**
 - The project started on Mar 9th.
 - Both the PA and volunteers are happy with the progress.
 - The project is complete. The paperwork related to the closeout phase has just started.
- **424 - America's Routes ([AR](#)) - Mohammad**
 - The project evaluation was done on May 5th.

- The PA is still waiting to hear about her Federal grant application.
 - The JD has been prepared and shared with the PA. No feedback from her on the JD yet.
 - The project is **on hold**.
 - **No change from last month.**
- **423 - Lee Harvard Memorial ([LHMP](#)) - Mohammad**
 - The project evaluation was done on May 19th.
 - Recruitment is complete and kickoff meeting was held on July 6th
 - [Project Announcement Web Post](#).

John

- **417 - [FoodFirst](#) - John & Bhanu**
 - They are working on the last section of the StoryMap and then have some final clean up.
 - They asked for an additional month (end of July) to be able to finish the project up.
 - [Project Announcement Web Post](#).
- **419 - [4-H](#) - John**
 - The volunteers helped the 4-H students and the outcome of the students' work appeared in the Esri's Map Gallery. They looked fantastic.
 - The project will be closing in the coming weeks.
 - [Project Announcement Web Post](#).

Brigit

- **421 - [Arts Midwest](#) - Brigit**
 - Brigit is on fire deployment currently filled out on her behalf
 - Project closed out
 - [Final Web Post](#)

Jessica

- **415 - SystemGo ([SGO](#)) - Shoreh & Jessica**
 - Closed out
 - [Final Web Post](#). **Remove**
- **425 - Save Texas Moms ([STM](#)) - Jessica**
 - Interviews in progress
 - Kick-off is the next step

Disaster Response - Erin

- **Disaster Response Subcommittee: Erin, Hannah, and Rob**
 - [Disaster Response SOPM](#) (In progress)
 - NAPSG - July Meeting
 - Postponed due to activation
 - We will be presenting at the GPN Climate & Community webinar
- **416 - NAPSG PhotoMappers Admin Team**
 - Long-term project.
 - 428 - Venezuela project. Mapped 35 images over the course of 3 days.
- **429 - NAPSG PhotoMappers Typhoon Bavi**
 - Mapped 109 photos over 5 days in support of Guam and CNMI. **Remove**

Other business:

- **Review and revise documentations, folders, and subfolders' contents:**
 - **Updating MailChimp SOPM - Shoreh/Brigit & Holly/Erin**
 - A meeting is scheduled for reviewing [MailChimp SOPM](#) (pages 20-26) and the [recording for that section](#) created by Brigit.

- We will hold additional meetings after this meeting as we have similar discussions and an associated sheet that lists the issues which should help with additional auditing and reviewing.
 - The Disaster Response team will also work on updating sections of MailChimp SOPM related to the PhotoMappers project.
 - No updates from last meeting
- **Updating Mission Checklist document & more docs later on - Shoreh**
 - Have made additional changes to the “Master” Checklist for the “Meeting kick-off” section. That section and other sections are open to everyone’s feedback but see no comments from last week. The “1 - Mission Checklist” document sits [in this folder](#), so please add your comments if any.
- **Review of pre-meeting questions from PAs - Shoreh & Megan**
 - We are working on a document that formulates questions for the PAs before we meet with them (only if we need a question from them before the meeting). Last month, we had asked you to review [the document](#) and add any other questions that we may have to ask the PAs before the meeting with them. We have had comments from a couple people. Are there any other comments?
- **Add a new rule to this document:** PMs to add a link to the initial web post and then the final web post under each project since this document is a public doc and would be very helpful to the public audience.
- **Esri UC (July 13-17): Shoreh**
 - Watched the plenary on 7/13 and during the plenary we saw two slides with GC’s name on them :)
 - One of our slides (PhotoMappers) was shared on the large screen on Saturday 7/11 :)
- **GPN Committee Coordination Meeting: Erin**
 - Erin was not able to attend the July meeting
- **Documentation: Megan**
 - Made updates (many of them minor) to these docs:
 - None at the moment, but we will start working on more soon
 - Reference Document Directory
 - Working on cleaning it up
- **Geospatial Professional Network update - Christina Brunsvold, 2024-2026 Board Liaison**
 - **Attending the UC - below is what she wrote for last month**
 - **Awards and Scholarships**
 - [GPN Awards](#) are open!
 - Nominations accepted through July 1st
 - **Conferences and Leadership Academy:**
 - [GIS Leadership Academy](#):
 - Virtual in August 10-14
 - Nashville is December 7-11, 2026
 - [Advanced GIS Leadership Academy](#)
 - San Diego, CA - October 26-30, 2026
 - [GIS-Pro 2026](#): October 12-15, 2026 in Milwaukee, WI
 - [Program](#) finalized
 - Registration is open
 - [CalGIS 2027](#): San Luis Obispo, CA - January 25-27, 2027
 - [Call for presentations](#) is open! Due July 31st.

- [GIS/Valuation conference 30th](#) is scheduled for February 22-25, 2027 (Louisville, KY)
- **Virtual Learning and Webinars:**
 - [Learning Annex](#) is LIVE
- **GPN update - Wendy**
 - Attending the Esri UC.

Meeting adjourned at 12:36 PM ET

Next call: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at noon ET